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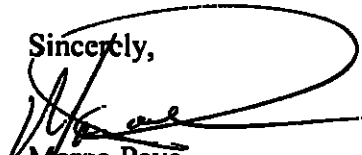
Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a Request for Extension of Time to File Petition for Review, filed on behalf of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association ("SMWIA"). The intended Petition will seek review of an Award issued in a dispute that was arbitrated pursuant to Article 1, Section 11 of the *New York Dock* protective conditions. Counsel for the other party to the Section 11 arbitration, CSX Transportation ("CSXT") has consented to the request for extension of time.

Because the Petition for Review has not yet been filed, no file has yet been opened in the matter at the Board and I therefore do not have a specific docket number under which to file this Request for Extension of Time. Upon inquiry to the Board, I was advised by Ms. Hardy to submit the Request with this cover letter. I trust that this is sufficient.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Margo Pave
Attorney for SMWIA

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

In The Matter of:

SHEET METAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

and

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Dispute Arbitrated Pursuant to Article 1, Section 11 of the *New York Dock* Protective Conditions

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR REVIEW**

With the consent of CSX Transportation ("CSXT"), Sheet Metal Workers International Association ("SMWIA") hereby requests that the Board extend the time for filing a Petition for Review in the above-captioned matter to June 13, 2007

SMWIA intends to file a Petition for Review of the Award issued in this matter. Pursuant to the established requirements, the deadline for filing a Petition for Review would be May 29, 2007. Undersigned counsel for SMWIA contacted Ronald M. Johnson, counsel for CSXT, earlier this week to request consent to extend the deadline to June 13. Counsel for CSXT, who was out of the office at the time, contacted undersigned counsel this morning and notified her that CSXT consents to extending the date for filing of the petition until June 13

Wherefore, SMWIA respectfully requests that the Board grant this request to extend until June 13, 2007, the date for filing a Petition for Review.



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Wolly", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 18th, 2007, the foregoing "Request for Extension of Time to File Petition For Review" was served, by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, on the following:

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